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As the year of 1965 is nearing its climax, we should pause to ask ourselves if we really have accomplished all we set out to do during the year. With 1966 about to appear, let us try to work together, be more cooperative and remember that we are patriotic Americans.

It was my extreme pleasure to represent our National Organization at a dinner and reception at Harrisburg, Pa., for Mrs. Bessie Kapp, National President of Daughters on October 16, 1965. At this time I had the pleasure of the company of my Personal Aide, Mildred Nistico of Troy. The next day we drove to East Orange, N.J., to attend a dinner for the Department President, Sister G. Patricia Donohue. One of the most memorable occasions occurred on November 20, 1965 when I journeyed to Gettysburg, Pa. to dedicate the bench placed at the Woolson Monument in the name of our National Auxiliary. In the evening I was the guest of the South Central Pennsylvania Post Presidents and Post Commanders Association at their Dedication Day Dinner. The kindness and courtesies extended to me will long be remembered.

NATIONAL AIDES APPOINTED FOR 1965-1966

CONNECTICUT: Ella Lawrence, Olive Ruda, Lillian Greenwood, Pauline Scott, Grayce Miller and Helen Clark.

INDIANA: Mrs. Mathelda Hundley, Mrs. Sylvia Moore, Mrs. Ruth Bradford, Mrs. Velda Helton, and Mrs. Ethel Wellman.

IOWA: Miranda Fowler.

MAINE: Mrs. Carrie Hunt, Mrs. Mildred Osborne, Mrs. Louise Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harriet Estabrook, and Mrs. Mildred Goodwin.

MARYLAND and DELAMARE: Lillian Wood, Roslie Shelton, Lulu Sterry, Minnie Wackerhauser, Shirley Shockley, Elenor Dickerson, Hazel Coffman, Mellie Rooney, Mary Lucos, and Mary C. Barlow.

MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Hilda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Mildred Edson, Mrs. Hazel Storey, Mrs. Emma Warren, Miss Sylvia Howard, Rhoda Hawthorne, Mrs. Marion Young, Arleene Iervolino, Rita Greene, Ruth Bogan, Mildred Hall, Rose Richmond, Jessie Jordan, Flora D. Bates, Bertha Archer, Ida Tully, Mildred Block, Myra Blanchard, Lelia Turner, Manola Turpin, Edith Hall, Ethel Wood, and Helen Richards.

MISSOURI: Alice Maher, Hazel Moushey, Ora Burch, Lulu Manley, and Tillie Ouhrabka.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Frances Abare, Mrs. Earline Roberts, Mrs. Jacqueline Johnston, Miss Beverly Marston, Mrs. Mildred Piuma.

NEW JERSEY: Dorothy Klunck, Edna Berrison, Mrs. Jean Kandrac, Ruth Davenport, Mary Garrity, Louise Cree, Ruth Daly, Noomie McKie, Rose Bogert.

NEW YORK: Mrs. Edna Drum, Mrs. Goldia Filkins, Mable Pine, Mrs. Elsa Gibbons, Mrs. Lydia Warren, Gertrude Lowe, Mrs. Carrie M. Lent, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Mrs. Gertrude Holden, Mrs. Viola Wolgast, Mrs. Jena M. Eagle, Mrs. Mae Maples, Mrs. Esther Humphey, Mrs. Janet Barron, Mrs. Rose M. Friebly, Mrs. Myrtle B. Phillips, Mrs. Josephine Kelly, Mrs. Ida Brown, Mrs. Marion La Rue, Mrs. Lottie Terwilliger, Mrs. Dorothea Rain, Miss Hazel Green, Mrs. Alice Denal, Mrs. Florence Parsons, Miss Muriel Elden, and Mrs. Maud Baker.

OHIO: Mrs. Marion E. Phillips, Miss Mary Beilstein, Mrs. Marion A. Snyder, Mrs. Seville Hutton, P.D.P., Mrs. Marie Campbell, Mrs. Inez Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Wunsch, Miss Patricia Moffet, Mrs. Pearle Barron, Mrs. Pauline Clines, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Schutt, P.D.P., Mrs. Mary Cline, Mrs. Lottie Burcaw, Mrs. Beth Selz, Mrs. Naomi Houston, Mrs. Lillian Sutton, Mrs. Leida Frost, Mrs. Helen Headley.

OREGON and WASHINGTON: Ellen Deming, Joyce Wathins, and Hazel Raser.

PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Doris Boehmler, Mrs. Irene Murphy, Mrs. Kit Polleck, Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, Mrs. Mabel Hottenstein, Mrs. Myrtle Beavans, Mrs. Estella Ribbert, Edna Evans, Blanch Shehman, Mrs. Irene Hartzell, Mrs. Martha Kramp, Mrs. Sue Mazzelo, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Mary Bender, Mrs. Harriett Kerhm, Mrs. Ruth Crispen, Mrs. Cora Toner, Mrs. Esther Peiper, Mrs. Mary Hawk, Mrs. Gertrude O'Brien, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyde, Mrs. Geraldine Hershberger, Mrs. Edna Ramsey, Mrs. Carris Sheaver, Mrs. Martha Dawson, Mrs. Beulah Cummins, Mrs. Florence Merwarth, Mrs. Katherine Joyce, Mrs. Florence Rodgers, Mrs. Alberta Hohe, Mrs. Florence Hollester, Miss Welta Slack, Mrs. Esther Detwiler, Mrs. Adella Harding, Miss Evelyn Hoffert, and Mrs. Margaret Urban.

PROVISIONAL AUXILIARIES: Mamie Newton, Mrs. Bessie Irvine, Elvira Schneller, and Bertha Longfield.

RHODE ISLAND: Edna Strait, Catherine Plant, Irene Hing, and Mrs. Mae Culver.

VERMONT: Persis Smith, Katherine Moriarty, Myrtie Williams, Gladys LaBree, Catherine Lackey, Wanna Baker, Bertha Doyle, Gladys Buckman, Florence Morse, Dora Robinson, and Cora Blackmer.

WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mary K. Harrison, Mrs. Mildred Biering, Mrs. Aurelia Harder, Miss Rosemary Kroes, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Bernice Powers, Mrs. Jennie Christofferson, Mrs. Erma Pohland, Mrs. Genevieve Swenson, and Mrs. Constance Nack.

Department Presidents — Please take notice. Will you kindly send the place and date of your coming encampment so I may prepare my itinerary for visits. Also I would like to publish them in the next General Orders. I do want to visit as many states as possible where the dates are not conflicting.

1966 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 1966 encampment will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Headquarters will be at the Portland Hotel. Cards from the hotel with room rates will be sent to each Department as soon as they are available.

NATIONAL FUNDS

Our National Chief of Staff, Sister Jessie G. Wells and National Patriotic Instructor Sister Nathalie Linnell have sent out their circular letters. Please do all you can to help these Sisters attain their goal. They too are working very diligently.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 12 — Birthday of Abraham Lincoln
Feb. 22 — Birthday of George Washington
April 9 — Appomattox Day
April 27 — Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant
May 30 — Memorial Day
June 14 — Flag Day

ILLNESS

To our Commander in Chief, Brother W. Earl Corbin we wish a speedy and complete recovery from his recent illness after being in the hospital.

To all members who have had illness in their families, I pray that with the coming of the next year, that you will have both health and happiness.

SYMPATHY

The 39th link has been severed from our chain of Past National Presidents when on December 4, 1965 Sister Edna Berkwitz of Columbus, Ohio went to her other home. Serving as National President in 1914, Sister Edna was 92 years of age. To her friends and all acquaintances we, the National Organization, extend our deepest sympathy.

To all who have lost loved ones called to the Greater Home, we wish to express our sympathy and pray God will give you both strength and courage to carry on.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Fellow Americans:

Let us join forces as working Americans and publicize the fact we are proud of our heritage, also, that we wish to fulfill our obligation of perpetuating the memory of the Boys in Blue, by doing our utmost to interest those who are eligible to become members in our order. The wonderful work that is being done by us will cease if new members are not brought into the organization.

All Vice Presidents are asked to serve on the Membership Committee, however won't all members join us in doing their best to secure MANY, MANY New Members, and also keep all those who are now fraternal sisters.

It will be my pleasure to present to the department that will organize a new auxiliary, a prize of ten dollars. The sisters who obtain five or more new members will be entitled to wear the national ribbon. These awards will be given at the National Encampment of 1966.

I would request the Department Secretaries to please forward to me the names of the sisters who are entitled to above honors.

The greatest tribute to our National President would be to report in August that we have gained in membership. Let all of us do our utmost, and try even harder to make it a wonderful year.

GENEVIEVE BOLAN,
National Vice-President

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As your National President I wish to extend my personal greetings for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to each and every one.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

EDITH L. SNYDER,
National President

Attest: HAZEL MOUSHEY
National Secretary